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**The Newsletter for Maulds
Meaburn,
Crosby Ravensworth,
Kings Meaburn and
Reagill**

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As you have probably gathered the Link may not be out by the 1st of the month. I would encourage anyone advertising events early in the month to also put them in the previous issue.)

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Articles and contributions etc., would be appreciated preferably by e-mail nickthomas@macace.net. Please send items as either text in the body of the email or as a word document. (apple-mac files acceptable)
Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Parish Council Minutes.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Planning applications are available to view on the Yorkshire Dales planning portal here:

<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/yorkshiredales>

and on Westmorland and Furness Council's portal here:

<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/search.asp>

link to the agenda for the next Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council

crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/agendas

POSTPONED

Abbi Lawson from Bake Off will now be holding an afternoon's demonstration on Saturday 28th September in Maulds Meaburn Village Institute instead of the 20th July.

Thanks to Jon Metcalfe for the cover photo taken from the Butchers Arms.

Services and events at your Parish Church of St Lawrence in June

(northwestmorlandchurches.com]

Sunday June 2nd 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday June 9th 11.00am Morning Prayer and Baptism with Rev Stephen Tudway [coffee from 10.30am]

Sunday June 16th 3.00pm Lakeland Dialect Society Service [all welcome, refreshments afterwards]

Sunday June 23rd **Open Gardens : please see later advert. No service here but see website above for others.**

Sunday June 30th 11.00am Joint Benefice at Morland including Commissioning of 'Growing Younger Ministers' worker, Ruth Hutchings

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SHOW THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

If you would like to have a stall at the show, which is free for a donation to show funds depending how you do on the day. You would need a table & gazebo.

The show is busy with lots going on.

Please contact kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Or call 01931-715375

Blue Bags

At the PC meeting on May the 13th it was brought to the PC members the amount of litter strewn around Maulds Meaburn Village Green on refuse collection day, apparently bags being broken into by birds or other vermin.

A number of years back when there were more ducks on the river, members of the public used to feed them, this created a problem with rats, folks consequently were requested not to feed the ducks.

If the reason the bags are being broken into is due to food waste, *which I suspect it is*, please be aware of the knock on effect of easy pickings for vermin.

Please could we ask you to leave putting the blue bin bag out as late as possible, preferably wait until Thursday morning.

If circumstances mean you have to put it out earlier please could you cover it with an old blanket or sheet?

Thank you

Joan Raine

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Karen Asquith

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The Trustees of Crosby Ravensworth United School Foundation offer a grant to ex pupils of Crosby Ravensworth School.

The following grants are available up to the age of 25 years old and attended Crosby Ravensworth school for 2 years minimum.

School leavers who are continuing with studies whether going to university, college or an apprenticeship.

To provide financial assistance on leaving university or any other educational establishment to prepare for and to enter a profession

To award bursaries allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel whether in UK or abroad to pursue their education.

To provide financial assistance to enable beneficiaries to study music or other arts.

To apply for a grant, please write to Jillian Hewitt, Secretary, Bank Head, Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3JB or email bankheadbeef@googlemail.com

SALADS & SWEETS LUNCH
Sunday 9th June,
12.00pm-2.00pm

Crosby Ravensworth
Village Hall

Fill your plates with seasonal salads and sensational sweets, all homemade of course, at our buffet-style summer-time lunch.

£8 adults | £5 children
All proceeds to Village Hall funds.

Thank
you!

PARISH

OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 23rd June



MAULDS MEABURN & CROSBY RAVENSWORTH

GARDENS OPEN FROM 10AM

BACON BUTTIES AT MMVI

GARDENS OPEN FROM MIDDAY

WESTMORLAND TEA AT CRVH

MAPS AND BUTTIES ON SALE AT MMVI FROM 10AM. MAPS AND TEA TICKETS ON SALE AT CRVH FROM MIDDAY.

- GARDEN MAPS COVERING BOTH MM AND CR. £1
- BACON BUTTIES AT MMVI 10AM TO 1PM
- WESTMORLAND TEA £8 (£4 CHILD <11YRS) FROM 2PM TO 4.30PM AT CRVH
- RAFFLE – TICKETS DRAWN AT 4.30PM AT CRVH
- PIMMS OR PROSECCO IN CRVH FROM 2PM
- EXHIBITIONS IN THE CHURCH OF FLOWERS AND LOCAL HISTORY
- APPELBY TOWN BAND PLAYING IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS

NO DOGS IN GARDENS. THANK YOU, PROCEEDS TO THE RUNNING COSTS OF ST LAWRENCE CHURCH.

Crosby Ravensworth Primary School



SUMMER FAIR

SAT 29th JUNE : 11 – 3PM

ALL WELCOME : FREE ENTRY



B.B.Q ● *Cake Sale* ● **Raffle**
BOUNCY CASTLE ● **TOMBOLA**
19ft Platform Slide ● **Side Stalls**
Inflatable Goal Competition and more...

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Summer Holiday Volunteers wanted

During the six weeks of the school holidays MMVI would like to open the hall one afternoon a week for local young people to come and play games, do indoor sports or read.

To do this we a team of volunteers who would be willing to be on a rota to supervise the hall, hopefully one afternoon each week and maybe to be "on call" for any really wet afternoons so that youngsters can be active indoors.



If you could help, contact Pete Button, tighmara@yahoo.co.uk or on the MM Village WhatsApp

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute Coffee Mornings

If you would be happy to run the coffee mornings at MMVI please have a word with me. We can always supply the cakes for you! We could do with a list of available hosts. I'm happy to put up a rota timetable in the hall if that helps. Many thanks in anticipation! Karen
X

OPEN FARM SUNDAY

Sunday 9TH June

12.00pm to 4.00pm

VistaVeg is small veg-grower's co-operative producing responsibly-grown fruit and vegetables which it sells directly to 400 families through its veg box scheme. We also lead education work in local schools, host visits from community groups, deliver Grow Your Own Veg courses and undertake project management work around food-growing locally.

As part of Open Farm Sunday, we're welcoming visitors to our polytunnels and packing shed to see what we're growing this season. Alongside other Cumbrian farmers and growers VistaVeg is part of [Home Grown Here](#) - an initiative to grow more fruit and vegetables in Cumbria. Find out how we're all working together to build a better, more sustainable food system for Cumbria.

A self-guided walk to our field and orchard between Crosby Ravensworth & Maulds Meaburn is also available.

Car parking is very limited so walking, if you can, is definitely encouraged! Park in front of Crosby Ravensworth Primary School and follow the **Open Farm Sunday** signs – over the bridge & up the hill for our polytunnels.

For more information visit : <https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm/shareEvent/73358>

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute



Maulds Meaburn Village Institute Regular Activities

Mondays...

9.30-11.30am Badminton in the main hall. Newcomers of all abilities including beginners, are always welcome.

2-4pm (apart from public bank holidays) the Post Office provides an outreach service, saving you a trip to Appleby/Penrith.

The first **WEDNESDAY** of the month is Coffee Morning, 10.30am- midday. All welcome.

If you have bits to sell etc and you would like a table in the main hall please contact Karen to arrange.

Tuesdays...

On the second Tuesday of the month, Book Club meets between 10.30am and midday.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month, Yarn Group meets between 10.30am and midday. Bring along your latest project whether that be knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidery, tapestry, whatever your craft may be.

Thursdays...

Meeting of the Wine Group (meets bi-monthly) 7pm onwards. New members always welcome-come along to see what it's like. Please contact Pete on tighmara@yahoo.co.uk

Fridays...

The Gather Inn happens on the **second** Friday of the month, (please check with Karen if there is nothing specific advertised) It's usually from 7pm for a 'drop in for a drink and a chat'. Occasional 'extras' are advertised. The bar will be open for all Gather Inn's.

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CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH MAY FAIR TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

A massive thank you to all who helped and supported this event in any way. It was another very successful event and really brings our community together. There were so many positive comments from visitors from outside the Parish. Same time next year? I think there are a few tweaks to be made but I think we have the perfect base. It would be lovely to have more activities. If you can run an activity we have the funds to support you with any expenses. The raffle always does particularly well so thank you for your contributions. This money will be used to book Appleby Town Band and pay expenses for next year.

All welcome to
Maulds Meaburn Coffee Morning
Please join us in the Village Hall for coffee
or tea and a chat and a
PLANT SWAP
(plants, seeds, tools, anything gardening related!)
Wednesday 5th June
Wednesday 3rd July
10.30 till 12 noon
Donations welcome!



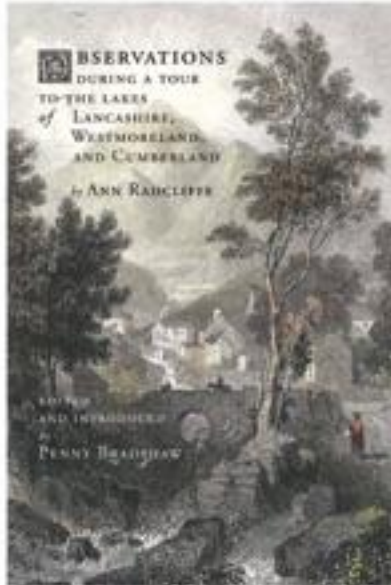
Moving coffee morning has allowed us access to the main hall. If you would like to use the hall space to enhance coffee mornings, please contact Karen on hollyhowel5@me.com to discuss possibilities.

Dr PENNY BRADSHAW

Literature and Landscape

Ann Radcliffe in the Lakes

~ Illustrated Talk and Book Signing ~



Dr Penny Bradshaw is an Associate Professor of English Literature at the University of Cumbria and Programme Leader for the *MA in Literature, Romanticism and the Lake District*. Penny specialises in regional Romanticism and literary responses to place. She has recently published two Literary Walking Tours and is currently writing a book on Beatrix Potter for Bloomsbury Academic.



TICKETS:

Reserve through
Karen Asquith:
hollyhowe15@me.com

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute
Thursday 4th July, 7.00pm

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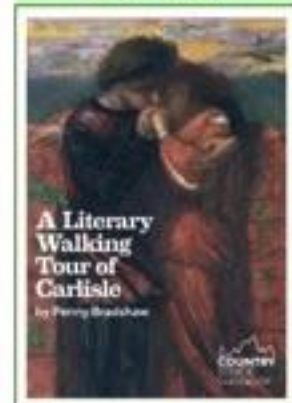
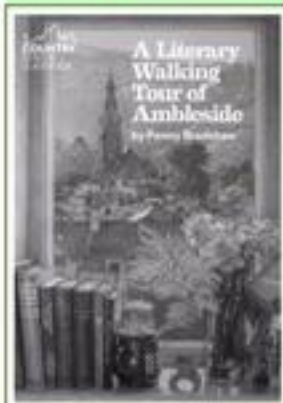
Tickets
£5.00

In 1794, Ann Radcliffe, one of the most popular novelists of the late 18thC, set off on a tour of the Lake District. The account of her experiences in the region appeared the following year and provides an important stepping-stone in the journey from picturesque tourism to Wordsworth's development of a poetics of place.



Penny will happily take questions and will sell and sign copies of *Observations During a Tour to the Lakes* and her *Literary Walking Tour* guides.

Bar open from
6.30pm



Maulds Meaburn Wine Group.

The meeting this week was the re arranged April meeting to explore Island Wines.

A small but enthusiastic group met and had some nice wine, chat and



nibbles.

With a world of islands to choose from two people had chosen Crete, which must be a massive coincidence, the amazing thing was that tasting these wines blind, was how different they were not only in colour which was quite similar but the taste was significantly different. Once the bottles were revealed to realise two were from the same winery, with the same grape but different years was a shock and learning point to us all. And interestingly we all preferred the younger wine.

After the whites came reds; a Shiraz from Australia and a blend from Sicily.

The next meeting is 6th June with Andrew telling us about wines from the Loire Valley, if you'd like to come get in touch.

Pete Button tighmara@yahoo.co.uk or 07900941842 or on WhatsApp.

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL.

Firstly we must say a huge 'well done' to our Year 6s who recently sat their SATs, testing their knowledge of the Maths and English they have learnt during their primary education. They have all been working hard towards them, practising for example their times tables and spellings. They were treated as VIPs for the week, starting off each morning relaxing in the staff room and enjoying toast and juice. Our Year 6s will be attending a special Leavers' Service at Carlisle Cathedral on 20th June.

There was a lot of excitement in the playground when across the road, the children spotted the cows being let out in to the fields for the first time after what has been a long winter. What a show they put on, running about and even 'skipping', not knowing which patch of grass to start eating first! You can watch the video on our facebook page.

Class 2 literally had a 'blast' when they visited Hanson Aggregates at Shap. Despite the heavy rain downpours no-one let a little summer rain spoil the fun. The children enjoyed a tour of the site and looked the part with their high vis vests and safety hats on. They got to ride on some of the big trucks too and got to witness a blast. It was such a fantastic experience which they won't forget.

We have a number of sporting events coming up, including our own Kings Meaburn Cup (football) along with the Temple Sowerby cricket tournament and the Warcop Football and Netball tournament. The children really enjoy taking part and if they get a few wins, even better.

Just before the half term break the children participated in our annual sponsored walk, choosing one of three local routes varying in length. There are some great photos on our facebook page. The little ones on their 'big walk' got to see some piglets with Farmer Mike at Crake Trees as well as explore their garden. The money raised will be split between 'Friends of the School' and the Penrith Fire Fighters' Charity (as chosen by the children).



School is pleased to be participating in 'The Great Big Green week' from the 8th-16th June 2024. We hope to take donations of costumes/children's clothing; board games/puzzles; computer games/ consoles/ accessories to Kendal Library which will then be exchanged between library users.

Our next 'Pop in and Play' is on Monday 15th July. All children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth up to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone on [01931 715265](tel:01931715265) to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know. This session gives you the opportunity to visit our fantastic school and meet the staff and pupils, whilst taking advantage of our terrific early years provision and your little ones can enjoy fun filled activities.

Before we close this month's update we have two pleas.....**Firstly**, we need a **clerk for our governing body**. If you are organised, detail-oriented and passionate about supporting education then this role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the governance of our school, working closely with dedicated governors and staff. Full induction and training will be given. For further details, visit the vacancies page of our school website.

<https://www.crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk/vacancies/> .

Secondly, if anyone has any **old picture frames** which they no longer need, could you drop them in to school as we would like to use them to display the children's marvellous work on the wall. .

AND FINALLY, it's our Summer Fair and Grand Raffle on Saturday 29th June from 11am until 3pm. Please come along. It's always lots of fun and lovely to get the community together. Raffle tickets can be bought on the day or before then, from school reception or parents of children.

****ADVANCE NOTICE****

Sports Day and the Community Picnic Lunch will be on Wednesday 3rd July. To book your picnic place please contact reception on 715265.

Until next month.....



GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE BUS SHELTER
COLLECTIONS HAVE STOPPED.....BUT.....

We are no longer running the 'Bus stop' collections from your village on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, so please don't leave any donations there.

The GREAT news is we have now employed a driver that lives very close to you. This means we can collect your donations for us ANYTIME you wish. You no longer have to wait until the Bus Stop run!

Just contact us to make your collection appointment.

Complete an online form -

<https://www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk/support-us/fundraising/recycle/clothing-collections/>

Or call us on 01325 308139 to arrange a collection. We love to accept any clean clothing, coats, belts, shoes (in pairs) and handbags.

Unfortunately we're UNABLE to collect any household textiles such as towels, bedding, curtains and table cloths and books/bric a brac as these cost the charity to be taken away which isn't great for our funds.

We employ all of our drivers and own all of our vans so you know that ALL of your donation come to us direct. We receive no Government grants, we totally depend on your donations to keep saving lives in your area.

We haven't put bags out door to door for a year now in order to save plastic waste.

All of our donations are by pre-arranged collection only.

Thank you for your donations in advance!